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SUBJ: KUWAITI ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR GUINEA AND GUINEA/BISSAU

1. EMBOFF HAD OPPORTUNITY SPEAK BRIEFLY WITH KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT (KFAED) OFFICIAL WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISIT TO CONAKRY AND BISSAU. HE WAS ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION FOR KFAED, AND HE SAID CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT GOK WILL PROVIDE SOME ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO BOTH COUNTRIES THROUGH KFAED.

2. REGARDING GUINEA/BISSAU, KFAED OFFICIAL SAID COUNTRY WAS VERY UNDERVELOPED AND POOR. MOST KFAED WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO DO IS TO FINANCE STUDIES WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL IDENTIFY RESOURCES AND AREAS OF POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. GUINEA, IN CONTRAST, HAS ABUNDANT MINERAL WEALTH ALREADY BEING EXPLOITED BY SEVERAL COMPANIES. OFFICIAL PREDICTED KFAED LOANS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS SUCH AS ROADS AND/OR PORTS. LOANS TO GUINEA COULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO GOK SINCE IT PARTIC-
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IPATING IN ARAB INVESTMENT IN GUINEA BUAXITE MINES.

3. KFAED OFFICIAL SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY POLICE STATE ATMOSPHERE
AND XENOPHOBIA IN GUINEA EVEN AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE.
TO HIS SURPRISE EVEN AFTER FIGHTING WAR TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE,
PEOPLE OF GUINEA/BISSAU SEEMED MORE RELAXED, PARTICULARLY
TOWARD PORTUGUESE. HE NOTED THAT WHILE KFAED TEAM WAS IN
BISSAU PORTUGUESE BANKING GROUP WAS THERE HELPING TRANSFORM
EXISTING (PORTUGUESE) BANK INTO GUINEA/BISSAU CENTRAL BANK.
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